



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attorney Docket No.: A0647
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Ser. No.: 09/737,515	Filed: December 15, 2000	Examiner: Ali Bayat
Art Unit: 2625	A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEGMENTING AN IMAGE USING A COMBINATION OF IMAGE SEGMENTATION TECHNIQUES	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

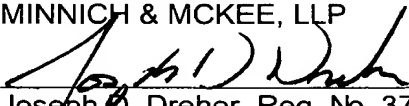
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	23	Minus	23	0	X 18	0
Indep. Claims	3	Minus	3	0	X 86	0
TOTAL					=	\$0

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- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$180.00 is attached. (For IDS)
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- ☐ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **-month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$_____.00 to cover the applicable extension of time fees.
- ☒ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

Respectfully submitted,
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

- Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, I certify that this Amendment Transmittal Letter and accompanying document(s) are being
- ☒ deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail, addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 223131450 on the date indicated below.
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